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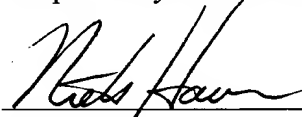
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REMARKS

Claims 9-14, 16-19, 23-30, 32-50, 52-56, 84-132 are pending in the application, of which all claims stand rejected under the "judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-140 of U.S. Patent No. 5,636,643...". In response, terminal disclaimer is enclosed herewith. Accordingly, Applicants understand that the double patenting rejections are overcome and respectfully request withdrawal of such rejections.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is believed that the claims in this application are now in condition for allowance. Early and favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned in the event that a telephone interview will advance prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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